

Tribal Council Christmas Party set for Dec. 8

The annual Tribal Council Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, in the gymnasium.

The party will begin at 11 a.m. with photos with Santa Claus for children up to 10 years of age. The first photo is free; all others cost \$5 each.

Lunch will be served at noon and children will start singing at 12:45 p.m. Children will be invited to sing Christmas carols for Tribal members. Door prizes will be awarded after the children's performance.

Attendees are asked to bring an unwrapped gift for a needy child for Christmas and/or canned food for the local food banks.

For more information, call Bonnie Mercier at 503-879-2016 or e-mail bonnie.mercier@grandronde.org.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Election Board Alternate Positions Vacancy

Applications may be picked up at the Governance Center. Please submit applications to Dakota Whitecloud, TCRC, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

For more information, contact Dakota Whitecloud at 503-879-1309 or dakota.whitecloud@grandronde.org

UNMARKED GRAVE SITES IN GRAND RONDE

We need your help — If anyone knows the location of an unmarked grave or knows the name of someone who was buried at the Grand Ronde Cemetery and their grave has not been marked, please contact Mike Larsen, Facilities Manager, at 503-879-2407.

Adams visits Tribe



Photo by Dean Rhodes

Portland City Commissioner Sam Adams visited Grand Ronde on Nov. 16. He met with Tribal Council and members of Tribal staff. Chairwoman Cheryle Kennedy, right, chaired a roundtable discussion about the Tribe's ceded lands in the Portland area, projects the Tribe participates in with the city of Portland, environmental and health concerns that need further cooperation between the two governments, and the funding support the Tribe gives to Portland-area projects through the Spirit Mountain Community Fund. Adams reiterated his awareness of the Tribe's place in Portland, both historically and in the present day, and he committed to building stronger consulting relationships between the two governments. The highlight of the day was a visit to the fish weir, where Adams viewed more than 70 fish ready to be tagged and released by Tribal Natural Resources staff. Adams will chronicle his visit on his blog in the coming weeks.

Podiatrist to be at Tribe's clinic

The clinic has contracted with podiatrist Jeffrey Russo to be on site two days a month. At this time, only Tribal members are eligible for podiatry services. Dr. Russo will be on site Dec. 11.

Tribal members can make an appointment by calling 503-879-2002.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Food Drive

It's getting to be that time of year again.

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting colder. With the holidays quickly approaching, we would like to show those families who are less fortunate the giving spirit of the season! Donations of canned or boxed non-perishable food items will be accepted from November 5-December 17. The cut-off time will be at noon on the 17th, so make sure you've made your donations by that time! All food collected goes to local community food banks.

There will be donation barrels located in the Health and Wellness clinic and in the lobby of the Governance building

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